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Major Bishop file

S E C R E T
CHARGE SHEET

ROME, ITALY

(Place)

21 October

(Date)

19 45

Name, etc., of accused BISHOP, ROBERT (NMI) O 918 130, 2677th Regiment, Strategic

(Give last name, first name, and middle initial in that order followed by serial number, grade, company, regiment,

Services Unit (Provisional) APO 512

arm or service, or by other appropriate description, of accused. Alias names, etc., to follow in same manner)

\$250.00

12.50

Age 36 yrs. Pay, \$ 25.00 per month. Allotments to dependents, \$ _____ per month.
(Base pay plus pay for length of service)

Government Insurance deduction, \$ 7.50 per month.

Data as to service: Commissioned from civil life 10 October 1942 for duration plus

(As to each terminated enlistment, give including dates of service and organization in which serving at termination. As to

six months.

current enlistment, give the initial date and the term thereof. Give similar data as to service not under an enlistment)

Data as to witnesses, etc.: Lt. Col. Walter M. Ross, Strategic Services Unit, Box 2601,

(Give names, addresses, and note if for accused. List documentary evidence and note where each item thereof

Washington, D. C.

may be found)

Lt. Col. Robert G. Emmens, Allied Commission, Bucharest,

Rumania.

Theodor G. Negropontes, Bank of Credit, Bucharest, Rumania.

Lt. Col. Graham Erdworm, 2677th Regiment, SSU (Prov) APO 512,

U. S. Army.

*Action dropped
W. M. Ross
Col. Ross*

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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2008

Data as to restraint of accused: None

(Give date, place, and initial date of any restraint of accused)

S E C R E T

CHARGE : Violation of the 96th Article of War.

Specification :

Specification 1: In that Major Robert Bishop, Office of Strategic Services, War Department, attached 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services (Provisional), having received a lawful order from Lieutenant Colonel Walter M. Ross, to depart for Italy from Bucharest, Roumania on the first available aircraft, the said Lieutenant Colonel Walter M. Ross being in the execution of his office, did, at Bucharest, Roumania, on or about 11 April 1945, fail to obey the same.

Specification 2: In that Major Robert Bishop, Office of Strategic Services, War Department, attached 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services (Provisional), having received a lawful order from Lieutenant Colonel Walter M. Ross, to deliver by the 21st of April 1945, to him, the said Lieutenant Colonel Walter M. Ross, a Russian and Roumanian permit to operate a vehicle then in the possession of the said Major Robert Bishop, the said Lieutenant Colonel Walter M. Ross, being in the execution of his office, did, at Bucharest, Roumania, on or about 21 April 1945, fail to obey the same.

Specification 3: In that Major Robert Bishop, Office of Strategic Services, War Department, attached 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services (Provisional), did, at Bucharest, Roumania, on or about 19 April 1945, wrongfully and in violation of standing orders of Brigadier General C. V. R. Schuyler, Commanding General, United States Military Representation, Allied Control Commission for Roumania, that personnel of the Office of Strategic Services stationed in Bucharest, Roumania, should not participate in assisting any persons to depart Roumania who did not have complete passports and clearances, including clearances from the Russian Military Mission, which orders were communicated to the said Major Robert Bishop by Lieutenant Colonel Walter M. Ross, his superior officer, assist one Elisabeth Mezy-Feher to depart Roumania, the said Elisabeth Mezy-Feher not being possessed of complete clearances and passports.

Specification 4: In that Major Robert Bishop, Office of Strategic Services, War Department, attached 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services (Provisional), did, at Bucharest, Roumania, on or about 19 April 1945, wrongfully and in violation of standing orders as published in paragraph 2b, Memorandum, Headquarters, United States Military Representation, Allied Control Commission for Roumania, dated 30 January 1945, to wit, "Under no circumstances will any officer permit a car carrying official identification to be used by any person who is not assigned, attached to or employed by a U. S. Military or State Department agency," permit a motor vehicle, carrying official identification, to be used by one Theodore G. Negropontes and one Elisabeth Mezy-Feher, persons not assigned, attached to, or employed by a United States Military or State Department Agency.

(Additional sheets, if necessary, for charges and specifications will be attached here. Ordinary 8 by 12½-inch paper will be used for additional sheets).

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(Signature of accuser) _____

(Grade, organization, arm, or service) _____

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned, authorized by law to administer oaths in cases of this character, personally appeared the above-named accuser this _____ day of _____, 19____, and made oath that he is a person subject to military law and that he personally signed the foregoing charges and specifications, and further that he* has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in specifications _____; and *has investigated the matters set forth in specifications _____, and that the same are true in fact, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

((Signature) _____

(Grade and organization) _____

(Official character, as summary court, notary public, etc.) _____

NOTES.—At (*) strike out words not applicable.

If the accuser has personal knowledge of the facts stated in one or more specifications or parts thereof, and his knowledge as to other specifications or parts thereof is derived from investigation of the facts, the form of the oath will be varied accordingly. In no case will he be permitted to state alternatively, as to any particular charge or specification, that he either has personal knowledge or has investigated. If the oath is administered by a civil officer having a seal, his official seal should be affixed.

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Headquarters _____, _____, 19____
(Place) (Date)

Referred for trial to _____
(Grade, name, and organization of summary court, or trial judge advocate)

_____ court-martial appointed by paragraph _____, Special Orders
(Summary) (Trial judge advocate of special or general)

No. _____, Headquarters _____, 19____

By _____ of _____
(Command or order) (Grade and name of commanding officer)

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_____, Adjutant.

(Signature) _____, Trial Judge Advocate.

(SPACE FOR USE WHERE TRIAL IS BY SUMMARY COURT)

CASE No.

SPECIFICATIONS AND CHARGES	PLEAS	FINDINGS	SENTENCE OR ACQUITTAL AND REMARKS

(Signature, grade, and organization)

Summary Court.

(Place and date)

(Action of reviewing authority)

_____, *Commanding.*
(Signature, grade, and organization).

Entered on service record in cases of conviction _____
(Initials of personnel adjutant).

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